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# SENATE BILL NO. 296

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

Read 1st time February 3, 2009, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 5, 2009, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

Reported from the Committee March 11, 2009, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 30, 2009. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 327, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the licenses of professions regulated by the board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and landscape architects.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 327, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 327.442, to read as follows:

327.442. 1. At such time as the final trial proceedings are  
2 concluded whereby a licensee, or any person who has failed to renew  
3 or has surrendered his or her certificate of licensure or authority, has  
4 been adjudicated and found guilty, or has entered a plea of guilty or  
5 nolo contendere, in a felony prosecution pursuant to the laws of this  
6 state, the laws of any other state, territory, or the laws of the United  
7 States of America for any offense reasonably related to the  
8 qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee pursuant to this  
9 chapter or any felony offense, an essential element of which is fraud,  
10 dishonesty, or an act of violence, or for any felony offense involving  
11 moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed, the board for  
12 architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and  
13 landscape architects may hold a disciplinary hearing to singly or in  
14 combination censure or place the licensee named in the complaint on  
15 probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems  
16 appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for  
17 a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license or certificate.

18           **2. Anyone who has been revoked or denied a license or**  
19 **certificate to practice in another state may automatically be denied a**  
20 **license or certificate to practice in this state. However, the board for**  
21 **architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and**  
22 **landscape architects may establish other qualifications by which a**  
23 **person may ultimately be qualified and licensed to practice in Missouri.**

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